SEPTEMBER 25TH, 202

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.''' - Lk 16:31

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AVING A Mass for the Infirmed is Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Sunday, October 2nd 12:30 pm by the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima



All pets, regardless of their religious affiliation, are welcome to receive a special blessing for good health and well-being in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. If your animal can't make it, you can bring a photo of them!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.



We are happy to welcome

Lili-Ann Kvass

to our St. Peter's Community! Lili-Ann attended our grade school 42 years ago and we are glad she is back!

I want you to know that soon I will be having knee replacement surgery and my doctor said that recovery will take

4 – 6 weeks. If you kindly say a few prayers for me and my surgeon and therapist, we would greatly appreciate it!
 I want to express my gratitude to Deacon Mark because he will be celebrating Communion Prayer Services in lieu of weekday Masses. The Holy Eucharist will be shared during those services but should you prefer participating in the entire Mass, I know you would be welcome at St. Joseph in Richmond or St. John's in Johnsburg.

And while I'm away, we are so blessed to have Fr. Jared Brogan celebrating confessions and weekend Masses at St. Peter's! Fr. Jared is from the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey and is currently completing his graduate studies at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Just last Friday, he came for a visit and we had a great time together. He enjoyed seeing the parish and I know he is eager to meet you, too! He is smart and articulate, a very friendly and approachable man. He loves our Lord very much and I'm sure you will love coming to Mass and celebrating with him! Thank you for making Fr. Jared feel welcome and letting him know how much we appreciate his priestly help.

So remember to keep an eye on things while I'm away. Don't forget to pray every day and most certainly, do not miss Sunday Mass. It's vital for a strong spiritual life. And should you be driving down Main Street or Blivin and happen to see me on my morning run, toot your horn and wave hello! Otherwise, I'll see you in church in 4 short weeks.

With Christian love. Father Joe

Our Gratitude and Congratulations Go to Mary Fritz!



Last Sunday afternoon, Bishop Malloy presented to Mary Fritz, the 2022 Woman of Inspiration Award for St. Peter Parish! Like so many of our past recipients, Mary is so quick to respond when anyone needs help. She is an active member of our Women's Ministry as well as the St. Vincent de Paul Society and we are also glad that she serves our community on the Arts & Environment Committee! She is an efficient, trustworthy and dependable member of our Collection Counter Team. Prayer is another important part of Mary's life and she comes to daily Mass and is in Church every Wednesday evening to pray the rosary.

There isn't anyone who doesn't love Mary! She is never without a smile on her face and is one of the first people you invite to a party because everyone is so happy when she walks into the room. For the past 32 years, she has been her husband, Bob's #1 fan and supporter and Bob has been hers. She is also an incredible mother who provides her 6 adult children with opportunities to grow in

God's grace by frequently volunteering them to help around the parish! And as Fr. Joe told everyone at the Awards' Banquet, no matter what she is doing, or when she is doing it or who she is with, Mary, in some way, shape or form is passing on the faith. That is why she is an inspiration to many of us! *Congratulations, Mary!*

Fr. Augustine Kipkemei is very grateful for the hospitality and graciousness he received from so many of our parishioners! Needless to say, he is taking back to Nakuru, Kenya, many wonderful memories of his time in Spring Grove! As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, we will be sending Father a check that will be used to help the people of *his diocese.* If you would like to add a personal donation, we kindly ask that you not delay because the people's many needs grow worse with every passing day. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Church and we ask that you print KENYA on the memo line. Then place it in an ordinary envelope, with KENYA printed on the front, and place it in next weekend's offertory collection or in the parish office mailbox. May God Bless those who support the Church's mission!



Oct. 13th through Nov. 10th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

See, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience. Gain helpful insights for

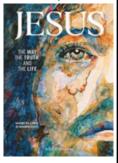
getting the most out of every Mass!

Call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288, to reserve your spot! Starting in just a couple of short weeks Wednesday Morning - Bible Study "Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life" This is a 10 week course that will begin on Wednesday, October 12th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall!

A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ.

The marvelous treasures of our beautiful faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints and the Creed—all of which is centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. The Way, the

Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus— who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, and what He did for our salvation. Each class begins with a 30 minute video filmed on location in the Holy Land.



This encounter with Christ will inspire you to come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Don't delay in signing up for this enriching Bible Study! Call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288, to reserve a spot and order your study guide!



Join our Life Chain October 2, 2022, 2pm-3pm



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from September 25th through October 8th for † **Kristin Popelka & Vern Thelen**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

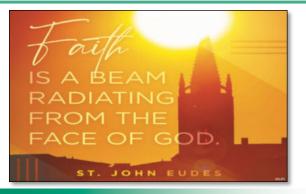


Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Sandv Devine Dolores & Irv Ellefesen Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis Donald Gagnon Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Jeff Hornyck **Brian Hoskins** Patti Jindra Edward Johnson

Ann Kattner Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Loman Kubista Rich Lecropane Caroline Madson Deb & Bob Maliszewski Walter Miller Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti Carol Nellessen Kelan James Nicholson John Paleka Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Debbie Schaff Jacob Shapiro David Thomas Nettie Toms **Richard Yaaer** Jodi Zaremba

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.





For THE WEEKENDS OF 9/24 - 10/2/2022

The Mass

For

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.

Sat	4 pm (1)	†	John Curtin
	(2)	†	Carol Nystrom
Sun	7 am	†	Rev. Anthony Pantyra
	9 am (1)	†	Geraldine Stack
	(2)	†	Frank Banach
	11 am	†	Bob Gritzuk

Rosary Prayed before Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Tues	8 am	†	Kathy Witek
Wed	8 am	†	Kristin Popelka
Thur	8 am	†	Rita Chinni
Fri	8 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.

Sat	4 pm (1)	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango
	(2)	†	Ed Curry
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Frank Lecinski
	(2)	†	Larry Janousek, Jr.
	9 am (1)	†	Anna Lukaczyk
	(2)	†	Ann Kretchmer
	11 am	†	John Rygiel, Sr.

"Rooted in Christ"

Comprised of Students from St. Peter's & St. John the Baptist.



The New Youth Group is for grades 7th - 12th.

Sunday, October 2nd - 5:30 pm please join us for our 1st evening gathering at the Schmitt Farm 2101 Sunset Rd, Spring Grove, IL

- Try your hand at a Corn Hole Challenge
- Sink your teeth into some Fresh Stade's Sweet Corn and much more!
- Music by DJ!

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	
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Saturday 9/24 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling	
Sunday 9/25 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Dennis Wehrheim	
9:00 am	Emily Sullivan	Mike Gullifor	Paul Leali Larry Hauser	
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel	
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday 10/1 4:00 pm	Carol Magnine	Deacon Mark	Gary Miller Denise Wahls	
Sunday 10/2 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings	
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	Heather Justen	Paul Leali John Jindra	
11:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Jacqui Wold	Mike Gordon Tom Straley	
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound				

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Sullivan, Peggy Neuman & Mary Seil

October 2nd - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul Serio, Georgene Keim & Kathleen Van Ella



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40th Magnificat Prayer Breakfast! St. Mary's Catholic Church, Huntley October 15th from 9:00 am - Noon *All are Welcome!*

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Kendra Von Esh

Tickets: \$40 (\$30 early-bird price ends 10/1) \$20 Youth/Student. Free for Priests, Seminarians, Religious—Invite yours!

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SEPTEMBER 25TH

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
	[1b]; 1Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7;
	Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;
	Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
	Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
	Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
	Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
	Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;
	Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
	Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
	Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	
	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4;
	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
	Lk 17:5-10

God had been missing for six days, but eventually, Michael the Archangel, found Him resting on the seventh day. St. Michael asked the creator, *"Where* have You been?"



God smiled deeply and proudly pointed downwards through the clouds, *"Look, Michael! See what I made!"* The archangel looked puzzled and asked, *"What is it?"*

"It's a planet," replied God, *"and I've put life on it! I'm going to call it Earth and it's going to be a place to test balance."*

"Balance?" inquired Michael, *"I'm still confused."*

God explained pointing to different parts of the Earth. *"For example, northern Europe will be a place of great opportunity and wealth, while southern Europe is going to be poor. Over here, I've placed a continent of white people, and over there is a continent of black people. Balance in all things."* God continued pointing to different countries. *"This one will be extremely hot, while this one will be cold and covered in ice."*

The archangel was impressed by God's work, then pointed to a land area and asked, "What's that one?" "That's Washington state!" There are beautiful mountains, rivers and streams, lakes, forests, hills and plains.

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ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- K of C Pancake Breakfast After the 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm
- Monday, September 26th
- Faith Formation Grades 1, 3, & 4 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 5 & 6 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 27th
- K of C Planning Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 28th
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 29th

- Our Story (Bible Study) Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- Friday, September 30th

Saturday, October 1st

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- Sunday, October 2nd 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Rooted in Christ Youth Group Schmitt Farm 5:30 pm

The people in Washington will be handsome, modest, intelligent and humorous. They will travel the world and be very sociable, hardworking, high achieving and they will be known throughout the world as diplomats, carriers of peace and producers of software.



Michael gasped in wonder and admiration but then asked, "What about balance, God? You said there would be balance. There are beautiful mountains, rivers and streams. The people from Washington state are to be handsome, modest intelligent and humorous, and they are going to travel the world and be extremely sociable, hardworking, high achieving. I'm sure they will be travel widely and be diplomats, carriers of peace and producers of software. But what about balance, God. You said there needs to be balance."

God smiled, "There is another Washington. Wait 'til you see the idiots I put there!"





PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

- MARRIAGES Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.
- HOLY COMMUNION Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at **StPeterCatholicChurch.org**

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339





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